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ABSTRACT

A fastener device comprising a nut, a threaded member for receiving the nut, and visual indicator means for visually indicating if the nut has become loose on the threaded member during use of the fastener device. The visual indicator means may comprise an indicator member which is mounted on the nut, biasing means which biases the indicator member to an indicating position in which the indicator member gives a visual indication that the nut has become loose, and at least one recess into which the indicator member is moved by the biasing means consequent upon the nut becoming loose, the indicator member then being in the indicating position.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 4 and 6-13 as follows:

4. (Once Amended) A fastener device according to claim 2 and including a pivot member which pivotally mounts the indicator member on the nut.

6. (Once Amended) A fastener device according to claim 2 in which the recess for receiving the indicator member is a slot on the threaded member.